

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21.

For this section fair till Sunday, warmer, variable winds.

DISTRICT LODGE GOOD TEMPLARS.—The third quarterly session of District Lodge No. 13 of Good Templars, which embraces in its jurisdiction this city and county and Fairfax county, was held at Orlington, Fairfax county, yesterday. The following lodges were represented: Pioneer, Providence, Pennie Bowman Memorial, Lewinsville, Golden Light, Clifton, Keystone, Arlington Hill and Rising Star. Unrepresented: Tallman, Dranesville and St. Julian. The attendance was larger than usual, over 100 delegates and visitors being present. The reports of the District Chief Templar and District Secretary were submitted. The reports show a membership of 535 in the district and a good sum in the treasury. The committee on state of the order reported the order in good condition and submitted a number of recommendations for its improvement, all of which, after discussion, were adopted. E. E. Haxthurst of Fairfax, C. H. was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge of the State, and H. C. Powell, of Vienna, alternate. Falls Church was selected as the next place of meeting—this will be the annual session when the election of officers will take place. The members of Keystone Lodge furnished a bountiful repast to all present for which a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered. At night this lodge held a regular session at which Pioneer and Pennie Bowman Memorial Lodges were present in a body. The officers were filled jointly by the two lodges and one candidate was initiated into the order.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of real estate recently made in the county have been reported to the GAZETTE: John Smith to Geo. M. Magruder two lots in the Arlington Heights sub-division for \$375. E. H. Haxthurst to W. H. Payne, trustee, 77 acres of the Jackson City tract at the south end of the Long bridge for \$7,000. Francis Hufy a lot in the "Bon-Air" subdivision to Ernest Lambert for \$100; two lots in the same sub-division to E. M. Page for \$200 and one to J. McGraw for \$100. J. D. Nauck to Lewis Hill two lots in the village of Nauck for \$50. Annie R. Cathcart to W. D. Service 3 acres near Ballston for \$300 and 4 acres to A. B. Hines for \$700. J. E. Clements to J. S. Embrey a lot near Arlington postoffice for \$150. J. W. Foster to the Fostoria Land and Improvement Co. 93 1/2 acres on the W. & O. R. R. near Falls Church for \$8,000. S. S. Burdett to Julia A. Warren a lot in the Carlin's Springs sub-division for \$100 and two to Chas. Hoff for \$200. R. R. Lord to A. F. Navorre a lot in the "Rock Hill" estate for \$115. It was Mackey to A. F. Navorre two lots in the "Rock Hill" estate for \$200. J. G. Harnden to R. L. Maddux two lots in Reston for \$215. R. A. Phillips to J. E. Clements 3 lots in Ballston for \$600.

A LOCAL TROUBLE IN CIVIL SERVICE.—The civil service commissioners had a tangle between the law and the facts close at hand, and are endeavoring to disentangle the knotty place. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The act of Congress under the civil service law, which requires a certificate of a proper county officer that they are inhabitants of the county, in Virginia, the territorial divisions of the State are consist of one hundred counties and nine cities, but distinct portions of the State as if they were counties. Hence it has become impossible for a resident of any of the nine Virginia cities to procure a certificate from any of the county officers that they reside in the county, and the civil service commission has not felt authorized, under the act of Congress, to examine applicants who have certificates from the City Court clerk that they are residents of the city, when the law expressly says 'county.'" This matter has occasioned considerable difficulty here in the case of applicants from the city of Alexandria, &c. It is understood that hereafter another provision of the act will be made available in the case of Virginia cities, and that certificates of notaries public will be used in this way the tangle, if not undone, will be avoided."

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Galea Holcombe, first assistant engineer of the Nicaragua Canal Company, is in the city for a few days prior to his marriage with Miss Brown, of Annapolis, which interesting event takes place on the 26th inst. Mr. Holcombe has risen rapidly in his profession, having been promoted several times since his connection with the Nicaragua Company. He is now en route to Portland, Oreg., where a more lucrative post has been offered him. His host of friends will all unite in wishing continual success and happiness to him in his new venture. Among the invited guests at the silver wedding of Third Assistant Postmaster General A. D. H. and wife in Washington last night, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Field and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hopkins, of this city. Mr. J. P. McClintock, who was in this city today on his way to join the U. S. quarantine steamer at the Cape, says his brother-in-law, Capt. W. H. Brookes, whom he left near Philadelphia yesterday, is in a critical condition, having suffered a complete paralysis of his entire left side.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.—The stockholders of the Edgewood Building Association met last night and organized by the election of the following officers: F. E. Corbett, president; A. A. Ward, secretary; A. W. Armstrong, attorney, and E. B. Taylor, Wm. Rogers, Mr. E. Perry, N. Lindsay, B. F. Peske, H. Wildt, H. Baader, Chas. Diel, J. E. Beach and D. W. Delaney, directors. Over 900 shares of stock were subscribed for and directors will meet on the first Monday of each month at the office of the Mt. Vernon Fire Insurance Co.

OPERA HOUSE.—The sensational comedy-drama entitled "Time Will Tell" will be presented at the Opera House next Wednesday. The N. Y. News says: "Kennedy and Williams, in the new comic drama, 'Time Will Tell,' have made a hit which will bring them in many checkles during the coming season. There is a goodly vein of the dramatic running through the play, but the fun that is in it will pack the theatres at every performance."

OFF IN HIS LIFEBOAT.—Capt. [Francis] L. Norton, his wife and his 16-year-old niece sailed from New York yesterday in the Captain's 58-foot steam lifeboat by way of the S. and, for the Azores, whence, after coasting, they will go to Toulon. The Captain would have gone out before the gale if it had been a little too strong for the tiny boat.

A WHITE POSSUM.—While Mr. M. Schuler, of this city, was hunting near Gun Spring in Fairfax county on Wednesday, his dogs caught a snow white possum, which is a rare species of that animal. The possum was exhibited at Mr. S.'s stable market today and attracted much attention.

MT. VERNON AVENUE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association was held this evening when the names of members, who had failed to attend the last three meetings of the association, were dropped from the roll, under the provision of the by-laws, and the following were elected in their stead: Col. A. Anderson, J. L. Norris, and M. M. Parker, of Washington; E. G. Hite, of Baltimore; J. E. Clements, of Alexandria county; W. E. Clark and A. W. Harrison, of Fairfax county, and S. H. Lunt and J. K. M. Norton, of this city.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Board of Trade rooms, in Washington, at 2 o'clock on Friday evening next and the secretary, Mr. M. B. Harlow, was instructed to invite Senators Barbour and Daniel and Representative Lee to meet the Association at the time.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners and one lodged at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following case: Celia Carter, colored, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50. Richard Reynolds, charged with stealing provisions, was sent to jail for 30 days. A young man, for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 10 days.

AFFIRMED.—In the Court of Appeals yesterday, in the case of Arring against the Commonwealth, the Corporation Court of this city was sustained, Judge Lewis delivering the unanimous opinion of the court. Arrington was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday and for selling without a license. The two offences consisted of a single act. Numerous authorities were quoted to show that when an offence is against two statutes the accused can be indicted under each.

CANNEL COAL.—A gentleman from Fauquier county, who arrived here last night, says that a vein of cannel coal has been discovered on the "Ward farm" of Col. F. W. Maddox, near Delaplane, in that county. Specimens of the coal brought here burned freely and the vein, it is said, will be developed.

LAUNCHED.—The U. S. Fish Commission steamer Fish Hawk, which has been on the ways at the ship yard for the past ten days undergoing repairs, was launched this evening.

Short breath, palpitation, pain in chest, weak or faint spells, smothering, cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Sold at druggists. Free treatise by mail. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., March 22, 1890. Radam's Microbe Killer Company, Nashville, Tenn. Gentlemen—We have handled the Microbe Killer for some time. Its sales have given us satisfaction, and a lot of customers that have used it are pleased with it. Yours respectfully, JOHN REEDY & CO. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Affections of the bowels, so prevalent in children, cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator. **A Safe Investment.** Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used with an affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Free bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., April 15, 1890. Radam's Microbe Killer Company, Nashville, Tenn. Gentlemen—I have been troubled for some time with an acute form of kidney disease, for the relief of which I have consulted several of the best physicians in this city, but with no appreciable benefit. I have since purchased a bottle of the Microbe Killer, and I had used thirty or forty pounds of it, when I was naturally greatly reduced in weight, and had frequent rigors which possibly may have resulted from uremic poison. Several weeks ago I concluded to give the Microbe Killer a trial, and the result of its use has been gratifying to me and a surprise to my friends. I have fully regained my strength and weight, suffer but little or no pain, have no recurrence of the rigors, appetite good, and have the fullest confidence in a complete restoration to health. I willingly recommend the Microbe Killer as a remedy of great value. Very respectfully, W. M. MEFFERT. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, croup, mouth and headache, SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

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CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

COUPONS for STATE TAXES

Coupons can be tendered for State taxes for 1890, now due, under the acts of the Virginia Legislature. Tax-payers are requested to call on me before payment of their tax bills, so that they can have a large rebate and obtain the Treasurer's receipt in full by using coupons. E. T. LUCAS, 131 North Royal street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Good Templars made about \$400 at their fair which closed on Wednesday night.

There was a heavy frost this morning and last night ice an eighth of an inch thick formed.

Alfred Whaley, a well-known colored blacksmith, residing at Jermantown, Fairfax county, died of dropsy on Monday.

An engine on the W. & O. railroad jumped the track near the canal bank yesterday evening and partially buried itself in the earth.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas T. Burke, of Fairfax county, and Mary E. Palmer, of Washington.

Arrangements for signing the bond of \$600,000, required under the order of the court of the trustees for bondholders of 1844 of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, were not completed yesterday in Baltimore and the matter has been deferred for a few days.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6 Knights of Pythias, are making arrangements for a grand ball on the second Thursday in December. Those having the affair in charge are endeavoring to perfect arrangements for making the ball akin to those of the olden time in Alexandria—the 22d of February hops of the Mount Vernon Guards, for instance.

Members of the Dramatic Club are requested to meet at the Misses Minnigrode's, on Prince street, to-morrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock. nov20 2t

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There have been no features in monetary affairs here during the week, the banks of this city not having been affected by the flurry in New York. Money, of course, is a little tight, lenders being more careful, but the merchants report that their country collections are fair. At the Baltimore Stock Exchange yesterday the volume of transactions was only moderate, but values were well maintained. Sales were made of \$5,000 Virginia new 3s at 66 1/2, and 65. For local stocks we quote:

C. F. & Y. V. G. A.	103 1/2	00
C. F. & Y. V. G. B.	102 1/2	103 1/2
C. F. & Y. V. G. C.	103 1/2	104
Virginia Midland lts.	118	00
Virginia Mid and Sols.	101 1/2	00

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—There was a comparatively quiet opening to the stock market this morning, and first prices were all higher, the advances over last night's figures being generally from 1/4 to 3/4 percent. The general list later yielded only small fractions from first prices, but subsequently material gains were scored all along the line. At 11 o'clock the market was firm at about the best prices reached.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Virginia consols — 104 1/2; — do 3s 63.65.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Flour, fine	12 7/8	@	3 25
Superfine	12 1/2	@	3 50
Extra	12 1/4	@	4 33
Family	5 00	@	5 35
Fancy brands	5 25	@	6 00
Wheat, Longberry	0 90	@	0 97
Fultz	0 90	@	0 97
Mixed	0 90	@	0 97
Fair Wheat	0 85	@	0 94
Dumy and long	0 70	@	0 80
Corn, white, old	0 50	@	0 60
Yellow	0 58	@	0 59
Mixed	0 58	@	0 59
New	0 54	@	0 57
Corn Meal	0 61	@	0 63
Rye	0 60	@	0 70
Oats	0 15	@	0 20
Butter, Maryland prime	0 15	@	0 20
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 14
Eggs	0 25	@	0 27
Spring Chickens	0 9	@	0 10
Live Chickens (hens)	0 6	@	0 7
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 5
Veal Calves (2 to 3 lbs)	0 50	@	0 75
Quaint	1 25	@	1 50
Apples per bushel	2 50	@	5 00
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 15	@	0 20
" unpeeled	0 4	@	0 5
" Cherries	0 22	@	0 27
" Apples	0 5	@	0 6
Dressed Hogs	0 4	@	0 5 1/2
Hog—Large, dressed	0 11	@	0 11 1/2
Best sugar-cured Hams	0 11	@	0 11 1/2
Ratchers' Hams	0 11	@	0 11 1/2
Breakfast Bacon	0 8	@	0 8 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
Bulk shoulders	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Fig. of sides	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Fig. of hams	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
" bellies	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Bacon Shoulders	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
" Sides	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
Lard	0 6	@	0 7 1/2
Smoked Beef	0 12 1/2	@	0 3
Sugars—Brown	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Off A	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Conf. Standard A	0 6 1/2	@	0 6 1/2
Granulated	0 19	@	0 21
Coffee—Rio	0 21	@	0 22
Le Canyran	0 24	@	0 26
Java	0 14	@	0 16
Molasses R. S.	0 17	@	0 22
" C. B.	0 25	@	0 30
New Orleans	0 22	@	0 32
Porto Rico	0 22	@	0 35
Sugar—Cane, white	3 00	@	5 00
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3 50	@	4 00
Potomac No. 1	3 75	@	5 00
Pot. Family No. 2 per bbl.	2 50	@	2 75
Do. 3/4 half barrel	0 00	@	0 00
Potomac Shad	18 00	@	22 00
Mackerel, small per bbl.	20 00	@	24 00
" No. 3, medium	25 00	@	27 00
" No. 3, large fat	4 75	@	5 00
" No. 2	1 50	@	1 70
Clover Seed	31 00	@	32 00
Timothy	4 75	@	5 00
Old Process Linseed Meal	4 75	@	5 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	5 50	@	5 50
Lump	8 50	@	3 75
Salt-G. A.	0 70	@	0 80
Fine	1 10	@	1 50
Turk's Island	1 25	@	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed	0 35	@	0 35
Washed	0 30	@	0 32
Merino, unwashed	0 30	@	0 32
Do. Washed	0 70	@	0 75
Samoa	9 00	@	11 00
Hay	12 00	@	14 00
Cut do	19 75	@	20 95
Wheat Bran 3/4 ton per car.	22 50	@	23 75
Brown Middlings	22 50	@	23 75
White Middlings	23 25	@	24 50
Cotton Seed Meal	23 25	@	24 50

There is considerable improvement in the stock markets, which imparts a rather more healthy tone to values generally; we note a better demand for Flour, but no change to report in prices. Wheat is still quiet but steadier; range to-day 80 to 95 for very common to good well-cleaned samples; no prime longberry or choice milling wheats were offered. Corn, old, firm at 59c61; new weak and lower at 54-57; most of the new is a little green and badly cleaned. Rye 60a70. Oats 48a51 in bulk. Eggs 25a27. Butter is a drug at from 13a18. Potatoes are in liberal receipt at 50 75a. Other produce is without change.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Cotton nominal; middling 9 1/4. Four steady. Wheat—Southern steady; Fall 89a90; longberry 91a93; No. 2 91 1/2; steamer No. 2 red 88 1/2; Western strong; No. 2 winter red spot and No. 91 1/2; Dec 92a94; Jan 94 1/2a94 1/2; May 101 1/2a101 1/2. Corn—Southern easy; white and yellow 63; Western firm; mixed spot and Nov 58; year 56 1/2a56 1/2; Jan 55 1/2a56 1/2; May 57 1/2a57 1/2. Oats fairly steady and firm. Rye firm and active. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy \$11. Provisions firm. Sugar quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9 1/4; Orleans 9 13 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and strong. Pork dull and weak at \$10 50 a12. Lard quiet and steady at \$6 15.

RICHMOND MARKET, Nov. 20.—The markets generally lower, and we quote: Flour \$3 50 to 6 50 for fine to patent family. Offerings of 1500 bushels of Wheat, with sales of 750 bushels at 85a97. Small lots of Corn brought 60. No sales of Rye or Oats reported.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Nov. 20.—The markets generally lower, and we quote: Flour \$3 50a 6 50 for fine to patent family; Wheat 90a100; Corn 60a62; Rye 60a70, and 40a45.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Nov. 20.—The markets are dull and we quote: Flour \$3 50a 6 50 or fine to patent roller; Wheat 90a98; Corn 55a60; Rye 55a60; Oats 40a45.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Nov. 20.—Refined Sugars—Hards: Cut-leaf 6 15-16, cubes 6 1/2; powdered 6 1/2; granulated 6 1/2; Molasses 6 1/2-16; Diamond 6 1/2-16; confectioners' A 6 1/2; Columbia A 5 1/2. The market during the week has shown a decline of 1/2c on all grades. Coffee—The market for Rio invoices has continued quiet during the week at 19 1/2c for fair Rio, and 18 1/2c for No. 7 grade, but bean, with sales of 1,500 bags within quotations.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 20.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best—\$4 12 1/2 to \$4 40. Generally rated first quality—3 50 to 4 00. Medium or good fair quality—2 50 to 3 75. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows—1 75 to 2 00.

There was a shade more activity in the market and values for tops were a shade up, but other grades are without serious change.

Milk Cows—There is an increase in the offerings, and prices are easier at \$20a45, with a few extra at \$50 each, and trade slow.

Veal Calves—Trade is inactive, and prices 50a 75c off. Run rather light, and prices 3 1/2a5 1/2 per lb. Sheep and Lambs—There is only a fair trade reported this week. The receipts nearly double the numbers of last week. Common to fair Sheep 3 1/2a4c, fair to good 4 1/2a4 3/4c, and a very few extra at 5c per lb. gross. Lambs 4 1/2a6c per lb. gross. Stock Sheep \$3 1/2a3 50 per head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 20.—Beasts—no trading. Calves dull; veals \$3a7 50, and Westerns \$2 40a3 12 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs higher; Sheep \$4a5 50, and Lambs \$5 60 to 6 75 per 100 lbs. Hogs firm at \$3 30a4 00 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 20.—Cattle—market firm; natives \$3 75a5 12; Texas steers \$2 15a2 95; Texas cows \$1a2 75 per 100 lbs; rangers \$4. Hogs steady; packers and mixed \$3 55a3 70; prime heavy and butchers' weights \$3 75a3 85; light \$3 50a3 60. Sheep firm; natives \$4a4 80; Westerns \$3 90a4 50; Texans \$3 55a4 10. Lambs \$4 75a5 60 per 100 lbs.

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